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STORM GOES TO EAST LYNCHED ON STREET.

Philadelphia and Vicinity Right in way of the Wind.

ALSO ATLANTIC CITY.

New Jersey Seaside Resort Given a Strong Blast, Fifty Hotels and Cottages Having Their Roofs Torn Off.

Philadelphia, Sept. 16.—A severe storm from the gulf region reached this city about 5:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. Rain fell in torrents and was driven by a thirty-eight-mile gale, but by 8 o'clock the velocity of the wind receded to twenty-four miles an hour. Up to 8 a. m. a one-tenth inch rain had fallen. Temperature at that hour was 74 degrees, rendering the atmosphere oppressive. Telegraph and telephone service are badly crippled and there is no communication with Atlantic City. The superintendent of the Delaware and Atlantic Telephone company stated that 800 telephones are out of service in Atlantic City.

Passengers arriving from Atlantic City say the storm there was very severe and the wind unroofed in the neighborhood of fifty hotels and cottages. A. G. McCausland, superintendent of the Atlantic City railroad, arrived from Cape May at 9:50 o'clock and reported the fury of the storm there as unprecedented. A bank building was unroofed and the Queen railroad pier partially destroyed and a number of cottages damaged.

All telegraph wires to the coast are reported down and some suburban trolley lines are idle because of prostrated wires.

NOT YET KNOWN.

Full Extent of Damage in Florida Is Still Unknown.

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 16.—Telegraphic communication south of this city, which has been demoralized by the hurricane through the southern and middle section of this state, has been restored as far south as Palm Beach, on the eastern coast. Communication has been reestablished in the middle section of the state as far south as Barlow, but all wires are still down to points further south. It is yet impossible to learn the damage, which is reported to have been severe, at Punta Rasha. There is no communication south of Palm Beach, which is about 150 miles north of Punta Rasha. Reports received here state the entire town had been destroyed, but it is impossible to confirm the reports. No additional deaths from the storm have been reported, but there are several sections where the storm was severe which have not been heard from yet. It is believed now that the first reports which were received from the middle section of the state were greatly exaggerated, and the property loss will not be as great as at first estimated. The greatest losses will be to the orange crop, and fall crops are reported to have also suffered by rain, which accompanied the tornado.

BEN JUSSI FELL.

He and Six Hundred of His Followers Killed by Insurgents.

Madrid, Sept. 16.—Private dispatches from Morocco say that Ben Jussi, commanding a detachment of imperial troops and 600 of his men were killed recently in an engagement with insurgents. The sultan is reported to have narrowly escaped falling into the hands of the enemy.

A dispatch received by the French foreign office on Aug. 29 from Morocco said that a large imperial force, which was going to the relief of the troops commanded by the sultan, has been surprised and almost annihilated by insurgents.

OFF ON A TRIP.

President Roosevelt and Party Leave on a Trip of Two Days.

Oyster Bay, Sept. 16.—President Roosevelt left Sagamore Hill on a two-days' trip, which will include a visit of inspection to the immigrant station on Ellis island, New York bay, and participation in the ceremonies attendant upon the dedication of the monument to the memory of New Jersey soldiers erected on the historic battlefield of Antietam. The president is accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, Secretary Loeb and Professor Albert Bushnell Hart of Harvard college, Professor J. B. Moore of Columbia and Grant Lafarge of New York. They boarded the naval yacht Sylph, anchor was weighed immediately and a few minutes after 9 o'clock the Sylph was on her way to New York. The morning was dark and forbidding and a light rain was falling as the vessel left the bay.

Iowa Threatened.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 16.—The first frost of season fell Wednesday morning. The weather bureau opinion is the crops will suffer considerably. "All Iowa is threatened with frost," said J. R. Sage, director of the Iowa weather and crop service. "Fully two weeks of warm weather is needed to ripen the corn crop. With such a condition staring us in the face the situation is very grave."

Negro Strung Up by a Mob of Irate Mississippians.

SEEKING LABORERS.

Had a Quarrel With a White Man in Regard to Inducing Negroes to Leave Centerville and Latter Killed.

Houston, Sept. 16.—A Post special from Centerville, Miss., says: William Williams, a negro, was lynched on Main street of Centerville by a mob of several hundred people. Williams, who was a laboring agent, has been here several days employing negroes for contractors in other sections of the state. It is alleged that he enticed several employees of the Robinson Mercantile company to leave that concern, and James H. Germany, a white employee of the Robinson company, met him on the street and remonstrated with him about his conduct. A quarrel followed and Williams drew a revolver and shot Germany dead.

The negro attempted to escape after killing Germany, but a mob was quickly on his heels and a running fight followed, which ended in the negro being captured and shot to death by the crowd.

Death of J. S. Strother.

Dallas, Sept. 16.—Hon. J. S. Strother, for three terms a representative of Dallas county in the lower house of the legislature, died at his residence near Garland Tuesday, aged sixty-seven years. He located forty years ago in Dallas county.

AN INSURRECTION.

It is Reported to Have Been Started Near Salonica.

Salonica, Sept. 16.—A general insurrection in the vilayet of Salonica, east of the Vardar river, is announced to have begun. The region is divided into eight districts, each commanded by a Bulgarian officer. General Sontcheff, president of the Macedonian committee, is the commander-in-chief. Many of the women and girls captured have been sent to the various harems.

About 100 widows and orphans have arrived at the frontier village of Tekendge from Losengrad.

A telegram from Burgas says the authorities of the town of Losengrad have ordered the Bulgarian families to be removed from the Greek districts. The decree causes great fear among the Bulgarians.

All the Bulgarian prisoners in the town jail at Losengrad have been killed by Musselman prisoners, aided by the prison guards.

GOES TO TRIAL.

Judge Says Outside Jurymen May Be Summoned if Necessary.

Cynthiana, Ky., Sept. 16.—In the trial of Curtis Jett for the assassination of James Cockrill in Jackson, Ky., the defendant's attorneys took up the action for a change of venue and introduced will gens who testified that on account of the inflamed state of the public mind from reading newspapers and from dissatisfaction on account of the action of juror, Jasper King, in the Jett and White case here six weeks ago, that it was impossible to get a fair trial for him in this county.

After hearing seven additional witnesses for the defendant and two for the commonwealth on Thursday Judge Osborne overruled the motion for a change of venue and decided that the case should be tried here at once. The judge announced that if no jurors could be selected from this county that he would order Sheriff Leach to go to other counties and there summon jurors.

IRRIGATION CONGRESS.

Eleventh Convention Begins Its Labors at Ogden, Utah.

Ogden, Utah, Sept. 16.—Twenty-six states and territories of the Union are represented at the eleventh National Irrigation Congress, which began a four day's session in the Ogden Tabernacle, this being the largest number ever assembled since the beginning of the movement for the reclamation of the arid west. A letter from President Roosevelt was read. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, who spoke on irrigation, was given a warm welcome.

Senate Still Opposes.

Bogota, Sept. 16.—A reaction in favor of the canal treaty has occurred in the house of representatives, but the senate is still opposed to it. General Pinto has left Cauca to take charge of the ministry of the interior.

Illness Not Serious.

Chicago, Sept. 16.—Shortly after Sir Thomas Lipton's arrival he became ill with indigestion at his apartments in the Auditorium Annex. His illness is not serious.

Congressman Dies.

London, Ky., Sept. 16.—Congressman Vincent Boreing died at his home here of pneumonia. He was the only Republican in the Kentucky delegation.

The drawhead of a boiler at the Dallas Electric Light company's power house blew out, doing some damage.

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CYCLONE IN GEORGIA.

It Does Considerable Damage and Kills Three at Moultrie.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 16.—A Journal special from Moultrie, Ga., says: A cyclone, which caused a property loss of over \$10,000 and seriously, perhaps, fatally injured three persons, passed over this city Tuesday morning. The injured are all negroes, but several narrow escape are reported. The county school house in the town was entirely destroyed. Those in the building barely escaped with their lives.

The steam laundry in the city was demolished, the operatives having left the building only a few moments before the cyclone struck the plant. It is feared that crops in this vicinity were more or less damaged.

Grand Vizier Dismissed.

Paris, Sept. 16.—The foreign office has been informed that the Persian grand vizier has been dismissed.

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DeWitt is the name to look for when you go to buy Witch Hazel Salve. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the original and only genuine. In fact DeWitt's is the only Witch Hazel Salve that is made from the unadulterated

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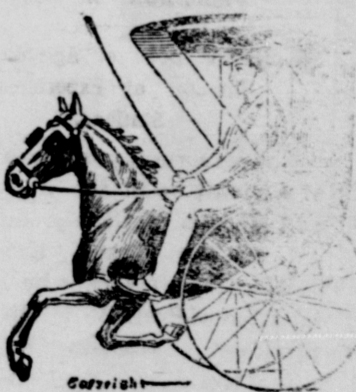
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The Bryan Steam Laundry,

A. E. WORLEY, Prop.

READY

Arrival of Fabrics within the past few days has practically completed our stock of SUITINGS, OVERCOATS, TROUSERINGS, ETC. The display is very complete, embracing all the new designs and colorings. These will be popular during this season



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Every day of the week, superb service, compartment and observation sleeping cars. Dining cars, Day coaches and chair cars, excursion sleepers from Washington.

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Comes from far Canada where the maple grow strong-
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finement in the make of
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Have you ever given our
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eign and Domestic Wool-
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TROUSERINGS AND
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ness and style. Give us a
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NO FIT, NO SALE and
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HUNTER & CHATHAM,

Men's Furnishers.

CITY COUNCIL.

The city council met in regular
adjourned session last night, Mayor
Harrison presiding and all officers
present except Secretary Spell and
Alderman Stevenson.

Minutes were read and approved
and officers reports received and
approved as follows:

The secretary's report shows col-
lections for August amounting to
\$202.15.

Cemetery committee, disburse-
ments, \$33.75.

Street committee, disbursements,
\$114.22.

The fiscal agent's report showed
balances as follows: Special build-
ing fund, \$1476.33; Waterworks fund,
\$1380.45; special street fund, \$867.61;
special water fund, \$15.80; street
appropriation fund, \$2596.09; ceme-
tery fund overdrawn, \$88.96; tax and
fine fund overdrawn, \$1546.77.

Aldermen Boyle, Priddy and How-
ell were appointed a committee to
investigate the deficiency in the tax
and fine fund and see if some plan
can be adopted to keep this fund at
par.

A franchise was granted the Com-
mercial telephone company to run a
line of poles along Main street lead-
ing out of town to the north and to
supply phones from said line to offi-
ces and business houses to use ex-
clusively for long distance connec-
tions, no residence phones or local
connections being allowed.

Petition for opening a street in the
east part of town between the Pow-
ers and Ward places was referred to
City Attorney Bethea.

Aldermen Searcy and Priddy were
appointed to confer with former City
Attorney Butler regarding fire wag-
on suit now pending.

Action was deferred on a petition
regarding the peddling of meats in
the city.

The city sexton was allowed a sal-
ary of \$40 per month less the amount
paid him each month by the ladies
of the cemetery association. He
was allowed \$40 on an account for
extra labor, and the usual fees.

Council adjourned to meet Tues-
day night, Sept. 22.

GRAND JURY WORK.

The grand jury made another
report yesterday, returning one
felony indictment and nineteen
misdemeanors. This gives a total
of thirteen felony indictments, with
the twelve previously reported, and
a grand total of thirty-two bills for
the term, with the grand jury still
in session.

Advertised Letters.

Advertised letters for week ending
September 14, 1903.

LADIES

Katie Anderson, Annie Brown,
E. W. Brown, Maggie Ewing, Adlee
E. Griffin, Lottie Hicks, Dephen
Johnson, Annie McLeod, Amanda
McLewis, Eliza Mitchell, Mollie
Meal, H. L. Rodgers, Maggie Smith,
J. L. Scott.

GENTS.

Will Sheets, Terry Scarlan, D. W.
Tullows, E. Wesson, Will Waller,
Eddy Williams, M. H. Adams, Joe
Aloise, Abe Anderson, Micele
Bruno, Wm. Boyd, Kennard Ben-
ford, Henry Blue, Mat E. Campbell,
Jan Gogycke, Ben Green, (4) Jack
Gray, J. W. Howard, Sam Harris,
J. W. Harris, A. Harris, Willie
McKee, James Lore, J. W. Morris,
Chas. R. McMillan, Old Fort Mfg.
Co., W. D. McKellog, T. J. Mitchell,
B. C. Mathews, D. J. Markley,
Joseph Overky, John Raley, Silas
Thomas.

Edge & Dillashaw, managers for
Mistrot Bros. & Co. are receiving
and opening up their new stock of
goods. Put Buchanan is with the
new firm.

Your uoy hard on shoes? Give
him \$1.35 and send him to Coul-
ter's. 243-49

A new kind of rubber collars that
can't be told from linen, at Coul-
ter's. 243-49

DARROUGH RESIGNS.

No Longer Chairman of the Republican
Executive Committee.

South McAlester, I. T., Sept. 16.—A
special meeting of the Republican ex-
ecutive committee of the Indian Ter-
ritory held here has accepted the resig-
nation of Chairman W. H. Darrough.
He is United States marshal for the
Northern district, and the department
of justice has issued a general rule
against any officer in the department
serving as chairman of any political or-
ganization of any state or territory.

Passed First Reading.

Washington, Sept. 16.—The following
bulletin was posted at the state de-
partment: "Under date of the 14th inst.
Minister Beaupre telegraphs the depart-
ment of state that the canal committee
report passed the senate unanimously
on its first reading. Senator Perez
Sopo gave notice of an amendment to
restrict the executive absolutely to the
terms of the proposed law."

Lipton Has Appendicitis.

Chicago, Sept. 16.—Sir Thomas Lipton
is now said by physicians to have ap-
pendicitis.

Your Next Policy

An Insurance Talk
Insurance STRICTLY, no side lines

Fire, Tornado, Accident!

My Entire Time

and attention being given to insurance, I can say with all proper modesty
that I do not believe you can do better than give me your business.

My Companies

My list of companies is the result of years of trial and selection, and I am
proud of my list, they embody Reliability, Liberality and Conservation.

Let me Write

your next policy. My record of years is open and before you. I have given
others protection, I can protect you.

Gin Insurance

I am prepared better than ever to write GINS, and solicit
this business.

Straight Accident, too

I write it. My company's COMPOSITE INCONTESIBLE Policy
can't be beat.

Geo. A. Adams Office in PARKER Building
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Successor to A. D. McConlao

Twenty-five years experience has en-
abled this agency to secure an excep-
tionally strong line of companies, and in
asking a share of the public patronage
we feel that the record of the past is a
sure guarantee for the future. Policies
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Dwellings and Contents, Gin Houses
and Machinery, etc. Your patronage
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We pay the highest price for wool,
hides, pelts and beeswax, chickens,
eggs and all kinds of produce. We
have two markets and our own
refrigerating plant, and are ready
at all times to supply your wants
for fine meats, market produce,
etc. Bryan, Texas.

Telephone 30

SCHOOL

Opens Monday
September 14

Have you everything that you want? If
not we have just received a large line lunch
baskets, book satchels, pencil tablets. A
FULL LINE OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES.
Send the children down and let us put up
their list for them.

E. J. Jenkins

'PHONE 20.

RECEIVED

A new shipment of Graham
Bro's. toilet soaps, including
the popular odors. Carnation
Pink, Violet Cream, Rose
Cream, etc. 25 cents per box
of 3 cakes. They are some-
thing good in a toilet soap.
Try a box. *****

EMMEL'S PRESCRIPTION
PHARMACY.

Cotton Receipts.

The cotton receipts of the local
yards and warehouses to date this
season are as follows:

Lawrence Warehouse.....	2060
Brick Warehouse.....	1202
Stover's Cotton Yard.....	448
Total.....	3710
Round Bales.....	620

PRICES SEPT. 9.

Spinner buyers: Average receipts,
10 3-4.
Round bale buyers: Average, 11 1/2.

Close Outs.

Nice lawn waists, \$2.00 and \$2.50,
to close out at one half price. Sizes
34, 36, 38. Embroidery fronts, W.
J. Coulter. 243-49

We'll also bring a chunk of cheese
That'll make you long for more;
We aim the epicure to please,
With toothsome bits galore.

High Sno place like home"

Good home killed meats beat refrigerated stuff "all holler. There's plenty of choice meat right here to supply this market, with good nicely flavored steak without buying that which has been kept on ice until it has no flavor.

Who?

Who would live in a garden full of nice fruits and vegetables and buy canned goods to eat? ? ? ? ?

Who?

We slaughter good leevies, dress them nicely and serve our customers something choice. Won't you give us a trial? ? ? ? ?

Jeff D. call for coupons
Franklin's Market

For Sale A LAND BARGAIN

On account of bad health, I offer for sale my farm and pasture land two and one-half miles west of town, about five hundred acres, under good new five-wire fence. Three houses on place, large barn, eight hog sheds. Forty acres fenced hog proof. Have well and windmill, and a creek runs through the place that never goes dry. Three hundred acres pasture, two hundred acres of which is well set with Bermuda grass. See me for prices and terms. Will sell at a bargain.

One hundred head of hogs and a hundred head of cattle for sale with the place, or the place for sale without the hogs and cattle. 256-49

Chas. Knoblauch.

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AGENT

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FOR SALE.
About 105 acres located one mile from court house, 25 acres in cultivation and balance in pasture. Fenced with 6 wires. Price \$1500.00.
About one and one-quarter acres near schoolhouse in southeast part of town. Small new cottage, tenant house and well on premises. Price \$750.
Six room house and two lots of ground located four blocks from Main Street. Brick cistern on premises. Price \$1250.
One half of a block near Allen academy. Price \$500.00.
About 13 acres of land on south Side of town, good new 4-room house with well, cistern and out-houses. Price \$1000.
4-room house, with pantry, hall and two galleries. Tub cistern, bordered well, stable and garden. Located 4 blocks from Courthouse. Rents for \$9.00 per month. Price \$650.00.
The Joe B Reed home place; one-quarter block of ground and 9 room two-story frame dwelling \$4250.
One half block of ground adjoining the D C DeMaret place Price \$800

EXCHANGE SHAVING PARLOR
H. B. DORSEY, Prop.
First-class Hot and Cold Shower and Vapor BATHS

ALL OF DISASTER HIGHEST SEAS.

Shores of Staten Island Were Swept by the Wind's Fury.
Philadelphia, Sept. 16.—The following message was brought to this city from Atlantic City, N. J. by rail: A fierce southeast storm swept the New Jersey coast and wrought great damage. The wild wind storm was preceded by a heavy downpour of rain, lasting five hours. This was followed by another hurricane, the wind reaching a velocity of seventy miles an hour. No definite news can be obtained from various maritime and life saving stations. In this city the damage wrought by the gale will amount to many thousands of dollars. The Hotel Strand is said to have been damaged to the extent of \$20,000. Old Empire theater, New Bartlett House and Rudolph, Chelsea, Young, Marlborough and Windsor hotels were all more or less damaged. The summer residence of J. G. Adams at Linwood was partially wrecked, as well as many others on the main land. A house at the Texas and Atlantic avenues was demolished and thrown across the car tracks. The roof and upper story of the McClay apartment house, at Pacific and South Carolina avenues, were blown off and several persons injured. The Champion apartment was damaged as well as Hotel Dunlap and Young's Ocean pier. Many pavilions along the entire length of the wharves have been totally demolished and city beach front is strewn with wreckage. Hundreds of trees and signs were blown down.

FEARFUL VELOCITY.

Wind Created Havoc, as it Blew Seventy Miles Per Hour.
New York, Sept. 17.—The heaviest wind and highest seas known along Staten island shores for years was experienced at noon Wednesday. The entire fleet of the Staten Island Yacht club at Stapleton, consisting of eighteen boats, was wrecked. A fleet of small boats of the Ocean Yacht club of Stapleton was sunk or is badly damaged. The large pilot boat Hermit dragged her anchor off Stapleton against the dock of the Staten Island Yacht club and was wrecked. She is valued at \$10,000. A big three-masted schooner and an American barkentine collided off Stapleton and swept in toward Long Dock, where they may go to pieces. The gale was so heavy and the sea running so high no one could venture out from shore to offer assistance. The wind blew down telegraph and electric light poles and some of the trolley lines were compelled to discontinue service. He Sylph, with the president and party on board, had a rough trip.

WIRES STILL DOWN.

Full Reports of Florida Storm Have Not Yet Been Received.
Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 16.—Further news of the storm continues to arrive, though a large part of the storm swept area has not been heard from. Wires are still down and it is impossible to get trains through on account of the washouts.
Three negroes were killed by falling timbers at the camp of the Cummer Lumber company near Gainesville. Another was seriously hurt and he will probably die. Several houses were wrecked.
At Mulberry, the phosphate mines are said to be greatly damaged. They have been compelled to shut down on account of the high water. At Bartow the roof was blown off the Bartow house and from the residence of the president of the South Florida Military college.
A number of mules were killed by the falling of an old shed at Phosphoria. From all parts of the state great damage to the turpentine industry is reported.

FEAST OF THE CROSS.

Its Celebration at Beirut Was Held Without Any Disturbance.
Constantinople, Sept. 16.—The feast of the cross passed off without any disturbance at Beirut.
Contrary to official reports, advices from a good source say Macedonian insurgents are holding their own points and inflicting defeats on Turks in the districts of Morihova and Melnik, sixty-five miles from Salonica, where three Turkish battalions have almost been annihilated.
Local authorities at Monastir are seeking to prevent foreign consuls and correspondents from leaving town under the allegation that their lives will be endangered. It is said the sultan was much annoyed when he learned that Albanian troops had been dispatched to Adrianople.

To Be in Denver.

Denver, Sept. 16.—The News says: President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America will probably be in Denver the latter part of this week to aid in bringing about a settlement between the coal miners and operators of this district. One more attempt at conciliation will be made by the miners, and if that fails a strike will be declared at once. If one is declared Mitchell will stay here to manage it.

Arbor and Bird Day.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 16.—State Superintendent of Public Instruction Cotton has designated Friday, Oct. 23, as Arbor and Bird day in the schools of the state and Governor Durbin will soon issue a proclamation asking a general observance of the day.

Slew His Brother.

Tarrytown, N. Y., Sept. 16.—Brooding over the fact that his mother had disinherited him, and influenced by liquor, Willard Springspel, forty-five years old, has shot and killed his brother, John, at Pleasantville.

Of Killing Character.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 16.—Frost in nearly every part of Nebraska Tuesday night and in the north and western portions of the state caused considerable damage. In these sections it was sufficiently heavy to kill.

ALL OF DISASTER MAY WITHDRAW.

It Is Rumored That the Express Companies May Do This.
Austin, Sept. 16.—It is reported or what is deemed good authority the four express companies now operating on Texas railroads are considering the matter of withdrawing entirely from Texas and that such action has been practically decided upon.
It is asserted that the new tariff of express rates promulgated by the railroad commission, being a reduction of 10 per cent as compared with existing rates, would obliterate nearly all the profits now obtained by the express companies on their Texas business and that there is no inducement for them to continue to operate on Texas roads.
The companies affected are Wells-Fargo, the Pacific, the United States and the American.
According to the report current here the notice of their proposed withdrawal from Texas will be issued in a few days.

BIG BLAZE.

San Antonio Sustains a Severe Fire Loss on Tuesday.

San Antonio, Sept. 16.—Fire in one of the principal business centers of the city Tuesday destroyed property valued at \$163,500.
Wolf & Marx, one of the largest retail dry goods establishments, and Schultz' Palm garden are temporarily out of business. The latter place is a total loss.

RIGID QUARANTINE.

It Is Being Strictly Maintained Against Nuevo Laredo.

Laredo, Tex., Sept. 16.—The Texas state health officers and the federal authorities have established a most rigorous quarantine against Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, opposite this city, on account of the appearance of several very suspicious cases of fever, which physicians say indicate all the symptoms of yellow fever.
One death has resulted thus far, that of a Mexican physician named Julian Ruiz. Several physicians, including the state and federal health officials, held an autopsy on the remains and the consensus of opinion is that the case is one of yellow fever. Shortly after the autopsy steps were taken to impose a strict quarantine and now no one is permitted to cross the international bridge over the Rio Grande river.

On the Lookout.

El Paso, Sept. 16.—The force of quarantine guards at this point has been increased and extraordinary vigilance is being exerted to prevent the entry into this country of any refugees from the yellow fever district of Mexico.

Work of an Impostor.

Laredo, Tex., Sept. 16.—Information from Monterey shows that an impostor impersonating Dr. Sessions sent the bogus telegram from Eagle Pass announcing that there was yellow fever in Monterey.

Large Ranch Deal.

Cameron, Tex., Sept. 16.—Quite a large deal in real estate was consummated here between T. B. Blair of Eddy county, New Mexico, and W. L. Baird and Miss Laura Jones of Cameron. The last named parties purchased the ranch of Blair, including 2400 head of stock cattle at \$40,000. Blair takes in part payment 792 acres of land in this county, near Maysfield.

CASE OF BEAVERS.

Preliminary Hearing Begins at New York Before Commissioner.
New York, Sept. 16.—The preliminary examination of George W. Beavers, the former head of the salaries and allowance division of the postoffice department, under an indictment returned against him by the federal grand jury of Brooklyn, charging him with conspiracy to defraud the government through complicity with the Dent-Brandt Manufacturing company of Watertown, Wis., was commenced before United States Commissioner Hitchcock. The defendant was represented by his counsel, Messrs. Morgan & Seabury, who were reinforced by a third lawyer, Max Stauer, who conducted the examination. The defend-



GEORGE W. BEAVERS.

ant, looking as though attempting to appear at ease, sat behind his counsel. The government's side of the case was looked after by Assistant District Attorney Wise, who has had charge of the prosecution from the beginning. General Henry T. Burnett, United States district attorney of this district, was present in person, but took little part in the examination. The examination did not, as was expected, create any great excitement, and the attendance was confined principally to the newspaper men and a few spectators.

Died of Appendicitis.

Philadelphia, Sept. 16.—H. C. Hester Van Sant, eastern agent of the United States Steel corporation, died from appendicitis at his residence in this city, after an illness of but six days. He was forty-three years of age.

REASONS GIVEN OUT.

Why the Bulgarian Government Issued Note to Powers.

POLICY OF TURKEY.

It Is Claimed the Latter Country Desires to Hinder the Development of Bulgarians and Kill Christians.

Sofia, Sept. 16.—Premier Pietroff was interviewed by the correspondent of the Associated Press on the reasons which induced the Bulgarian government to issue Monday's note to the powers. He said:

"It has been from the first plainly evident that the policy of Turkey was to hinder the development of the Bulgarian race in Macedonia which was the strongest national element there. With this end in view, the Turks proceeded to devastate the country and kill the Bulgarian Christians, driving the survivors into the mountains and forests, where they will either perish of hunger or else cross the Bulgarian frontier and become a burden to the Bulgarian nation. In the meanwhile the powers paid not the slightest attention to the Bulgarian note of June 29, but rather encouraged the Turks, who adopted the most severe measures to suppress the outbreak. The Bulgarian government is now compelled not only to protect Bulgaria itself, but also the Bulgarian element in Macedonia. It is further evident that Turkey has directly encouraged the revolution as with ten times as more guards on the frontier as Bulgaria employed, the Turks never stopped a single revolutionary band nor an individual crossing the frontier. The porte was only too anxious to have a pretext for continuing the massacres and the extermination of the Bulgarian people. Turkey has now concentrated 300,000 troops in Macedonia, of only about 25,000 of whom are engaged in the suppression of the revolt. There is no attempt to fight the insurgents, but the troops attack innocent women and children. The Bulgarian government is forced to perceive in this excessive mobilization a clear sign of Turkey's desire after she has succeeded in suppressing the outbreak in Macedonia to attack Bulgaria and exterminate the Bulgarian race. All our latest information from Macedonia and Constantinople confirms this view. Hilmi Pasha, the vali of Saborica, has openly declared that war with Bulgaria is the only way of settling the Macedonian question. The Constantinople press, which is under the most severe censorship, was recently allowed to publish the most sensational reports with the object of increasing the mussulman's fanatic hatred of the Bulgarian Christians.
"Confronted by such conditions Bulgaria is forced to be convinced that Turkey intends to attack her and the Sofia government has taken this last step of asking the powers to intervene. Otherwise Bulgaria must take measures for her own protection."

Situation Tranquil.

Sofia, Sept. 16.—The American consul at Beirut telegraphs that the situation is tranquil, although some fears are entertained of disturbances on the occasion of the feast of the cross. The consul add that a good impression was created by Rear Admiral Cotton's conference with Nazim Pasha, the vali of Beirut, and the latter's representative action as already reported by Admiral Cotton to the authorities at Washington.

NUMBERS LEAVE.

Ten Thousand Excursionists Leave St. Louis on Various Roads.

St. Louis, Sept. 16.—More than ten thousand passengers departed from St. Louis over the various railroads Tuesday for points in the south and southwest on the homeseekers' excursions, which were run by almost all the railroads.

Probably the largest number was taken out by the Frisco to points in Texas, Indian Territory and Oklahoma. Thirty-five cars were used on one train.

SEEKERS OF HOMES.

Between Three and Four Thousand Went Through Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 16.—Between three and four thousand persons passed through Chicago Tuesday on their way to seek homes in Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Texas, Louisiana, California and other states. The movement was the largest of its kind ever known.

TRAILING A NEGRO.

He Was on the Eve of Committing a Shameful Crime.

Shreveport, La., Sept. 16.—A large posse of mounted police and sheriffs with a batch of blood hounds are trailing a negro, who attempted to assault the thirteen year old child of W. N. Anderson, who resides a few blocks outside of the city limits. The child was asleep in bed with her mother and the latter suddenly awakening, discovered the negro standing beside her little daughter with a bar of iron uplifted to strike. The mother screamed and the negro escaped through a window.

Called and Continued.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 16.—The cases of ex-Governor W. S. Taylor, ex-Secretary of State Charles Finley John Powers, brother of Caleb Powers, and others, charged with complicity in the Goebel murder conspiracy case, were called in the Franklin circuit court and continued. There will be no further investigation at present in the Goebel case and no indictments by the grand jury for the term now on.

Frozen to Death.

Minot, N. D., Sept. 16.—The frozen body of a man named Kerkey was found not far from his home.

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